

**Cellular Telephone Companies**

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of cellular telephone companies engaged in providing cellular telephone facility in the country; and

(b) the licence periods, their areas of operation and the time from which these companies are operating, company-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA):  
(a) and (b) The names of Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (CMTS) licensee companies alongwith areas licensed to them and the effective date of licences are given in the Statement attached. The period of Cellular Service Licence is ten years at present.

**Statement****Cellular Operators**

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Company	Service Area	Effective Date
1	2	3	4
<b>A. Metro Cities</b>			
1.	M/s Bharti Cellular Ltd.	Delhi	29.11.94
2.	M/s Sterling Cellular Ltd.	Delhi	30.11.94
3.	M/s BPL Mobile Communications Ltd.	Bombay	30.11.94
4.	M/s Hutchison Max Telecom Ltd.	Bombay	29.11.94
5.	M/s Modi Telstra Pvt. Ltd.	Calcutta	30.11.94
6.	M/s Usha Martin Telecom Ltd.	Calcutta	30.11.94
7.	M/s RPG Cellular Services Ltd.	Madras	30.11.94
8.	M/s Skycell Communications Pvt. Ltd.	Madras	30.11.94

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	<b>B. Territorial Telecom Circles:</b>		
9.	M/s Aircell Digilink India Ltd.	Haryana Rajasthan U.P. (East)	12.12.95 12.12.95 12.12.95
10.	M/s FASCEL Ltd.	Gujarat	19.12.95
11.	M/s Hexacom India Ltd.	North East Rajasthan	12.12.95 22.4.96
12.	M/s JT Mobiles Ltd.	A.P. Punjab Karnataka	12.12.95 12.12.95 15.2.96
13.	M/s. Koshika Telecom Pvt. Ltd.	U.P. (East) U.P. (West) Orissa Bihar	12.12.95 12.12.95 12.12.95 23.8.96
14.	M/s Tata Communications Pvt. Ltd.	A.P.	19.12.95
15.	M/s Escotal Mobile Communications Pvt. Ltd.	U.P. (West) Haryana Kerala	12.12.95 12.12.95 12.12.95
16.	M/s BPL US West Cellular Telecom Services Pvt. Ltd.	Tamil Nadu Kerala Maharashtra	12.12.95 12.12.95 19.12.95
17.	M/s Bharti Teletnet Ltd.	H.P.	12.12.95
18.	M/s RPG Cellcom Ltd.	M.P.	12.12.95
19.	M/s Birla AT&T Communications Ltd.	Gujarat Maharashtra	12.12.95 12.12.95
20.	M/s Reliance Telecom (P) Ltd.	M.P. West Bengal Orissa Bihar North East Assam H.P.	12.12.95 12.12.95 12.12.95 12.12.95 12.12.95 12.12.95 12.12.95
21.	M/s Modi Com. Network Ltd.	Punjab Karnataka	4.4.96 4.4.96
22.	Srinivas Cellcom Ltd.	Tamilnadu	24.4.98